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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ryoichi INANAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 09/817,270) Examiner: Johnston, P.
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Filed: March 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7690
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For: EXPOSURE PATTERN DATA)
GENERATION APPARATUS)
ASSOCIATED WITH STANDARD)
CELL LIBRARY AND CHARGED)
BEAM EXPOSURE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, the period for reply having been extended through October 8, 2004 by a Petition For Extension Of Time by three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.